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Applicant:

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Dear Sir:

This Response is in reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 21, 2004. No Claims have been amended with this response.